

Maryland State Board of Elections

Minutes of the Board of State Canvassers

2012 Presidential General Election

In compliance with Section 11-503, Election Law Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland, and pursuant to the call of Linda H. Lamone, Secretary, the Board of State Canvassers of Maryland, met at the office of the State Board of Elections, 151 West Street, Suite 200, Annapolis, MD, 21401 on the 27th day of November, 2012, to canvass the votes cast at the November 6, 2012 Presidential General Election held in the State of Maryland for: Electors for President and Vice President of the United States, United States Senator, Representatives in the 113th Congress of the United States, Judges of the Circuit Court, continuance in office as Judge(s) of the Court of Appeals from the 2nd Appellate Circuit, continuance in office as Judge(s) of the Court of Appeals from the 3rd Appellate Circuit, continuance in office as Judge(s) of the Court of Appeals from the 6th Appellate Circuit, continuance in office as Judge(s) of the Court of Appeals, at Large, continuance in office as Judge(s) of the Court of Special Appeals from the 4th Appellate Circuit, continuance in office as Judge(s) of the Court of Special Appeals from the 6th Appellate Circuit, Constitutional Amendment 1 – Qualifications for Prince George's County Orphans' Court Judges (Ch. 394 of the 2011 Legislative Session), Constitutional Amendment 2 – Qualifications for Baltimore County Orphans' Court Judges (Ch. 146 of the 2012 Legislative Session), Constitutional Amendment 3 – Suspension and Removal of Elected Officials (Ch. 147 of the 2012 Legislative Session), Referendum Petition 4 - Public Institutions of Higher Education - Tuition Rates (Ch. 191 of the 2011 Legislative Session), Referendum Petition 5 - Congressional Districting Plan (Ch. 1 of the 2011 Special Session), Referendum Petition 6 - Civil Marriage Protection Act (Ch. 2 of the 2012 Legislative Session), Gaming Expansion Referendum 7 - Gaming Expansion - Video Lottery Terminals and Table Games (Ch. 1 of the Second 2012 Special Session), General Assembly Referendum C - Alcoholic Beverages Law for Damascus - 12th Election District (Ch. 133 of the 2012 Legislative Session), and to declare the results thereof.

Present were John P. McDonough, Secretary of State; Peter Franchot, Comptroller; Nancy Kopp, State Treasurer; Bessie M. Decker, Clerk of the Court of Appeals; and Linda H. Lamone, Secretary of the Board of State Canvassers.

The Board organized and elected Nancy Kopp as Chairman of the meeting.

The Secretary of the Board of State Canvassers presented to the Board a tabulation showing the number of votes cast at the election. After careful examination of the tabulation, the Board prepared and issued the following Declaration of the Results:

Declaration of the Results of the Election of

November 6, 2012

Made by the Board of State Canvassers

FOR DEMOCRATIC ELECTORS FOR PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES:

Cheryl Everman, Tashea Brodgins, Jonathan Branch, Gary W. Michael, Beth Swoap, Kumar Barve, Helen L. Dale, Richard Madaleno, Jr., Alonzo Washington, and Joseline Pena-Melnyk, having received the greatest number of votes cast for the office, we, therefore, determine and declare the above are the duly elected Presidential Electors from the State of Maryland.

FOR UNITED STATES SENATOR:

Ben Cardin, having received 1,474,028 votes, and these being the greatest number of votes cast for the candidates for the office, we, therefore, determine and declare that Ben Cardin is the duly elected candidate for the office.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS, CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 1:

Andy Harris, having received 214,204 votes, and these being the greatest number of votes cast for the candidates for the office, we, therefore, determine and declare that Andy Harris is the duly elected candidate for the office.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS, CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 2:

C. A. Dutch Ruppertsberger, having received 194,088 votes, and these being the greatest number of votes cast for the candidates for the office, we, therefore, determine and declare that C. A. Dutch Ruppertsberger is the duly elected candidate for the office.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS, CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 3:

John Sarbanes, having received 213,747 votes, and these being the greatest number of votes cast for the candidates for the office, we, therefore, determine and declare that John Sarbanes is the duly elected candidate for the office.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS, CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 4:

Donna F. Edwards, having received 240,385 votes, and these being the greatest number of votes cast for the candidates for the office, we, therefore, determine and declare that Donna F. Edwards is the duly elected candidate for the office.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS, CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 5:

Steny H. Hoyer, having received 238,618 votes, and these being the greatest number of votes cast for the candidates for the office, we, therefore, determine and declare that Steny H. Hoyer is the duly elected candidate for the office.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS, CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 6:

John Delaney, having received 181,921 votes, and these being the greatest number of votes cast for the candidates for the office, we, therefore, determine and declare that John Delaney is the duly elected candidate for the office.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS, CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 7:

Elijah Cummings, having received 247,770 votes, and these being the greatest number of votes cast for the candidates for the office, we, therefore, determine and declare that Elijah Cummings is the duly elected candidate for the office.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS, CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 8:

Chris Van Hollen, having received 217,531 votes, and these being the greatest number of votes cast for the candidates for the office, we, therefore, determine and declare that Chris Van Hollen is the duly elected candidate for the office.

FOR JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT, JUDICIAL CIRCUIT 1 (Wicomico County):

Leah J. Seaton, having received 31,615 votes, and these being the greatest number of votes cast for the candidates for the office, we, therefore, determine and declare that Leah J. Seaton is the duly elected candidate for the office.

FOR JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT, JUDICIAL CIRCUIT 1 (Worcester County):

Brian Daniel Shockley, having received 22,317 votes, and these being the greatest number of votes cast for the candidates for the office, we, therefore, determine and declare that Brian Daniel Shockley is the duly elected candidate for the office.

FOR JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT, JUDICIAL CIRCUIT 2 (Cecil County):

Keith A. Baynes, having received 27,787 votes and Jane Murray, having received 26,838 votes; and these being the greatest number of votes cast for the candidates for the office, we, therefore, determine and declare that Keith A. Baynes and Jane Murray are the duly elected candidates for the office.

FOR JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT, JUDICIAL CIRCUIT 3 (Baltimore County):

Nancy M. Purpura, having received 285,930 votes, and these being the greatest number of votes cast for the candidates for the office, we, therefore, determine and declare that Nancy M. Purpura is the duly elected candidate for the office.

FOR JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT, JUDICIAL CIRCUIT 3 (Harford County):

M. Elizabeth Bowen, having received 97,062 votes, and these being the greatest number of votes cast for the candidates for the office, we, therefore, determine and declare that M. Elizabeth Bowen is the duly elected candidate for the office.

FOR JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT, JUDICIAL CIRCUIT 5 (Anne Arundel County):

Pamela L. North, having received 196,277 votes, and these being the greatest number of votes cast for the candidates for the office, we, therefore, determine and declare that Pamela L. North is the duly elected candidate for the office.

FOR JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT, JUDICIAL CIRCUIT 5 (Howard County):

Lenore R. Gelfman, having received 100,726 votes and William V. Tucker, having received 91,226 votes; and these being the greatest number of votes cast for the candidates for the office, we, therefore, determine and declare that Lenore R. Gelfman and William V. Tucker are the duly elected candidates for the office.

FOR JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT, JUDICIAL CIRCUIT 6 (Frederick County):

William Rogers Nicklas, Jr., having received 85,464 votes, and these being the greatest number of votes cast for the candidates for the office, we, therefore, determine and declare that William Rogers Nicklas, Jr. is the duly elected candidate for the office.

FOR JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT, JUDICIAL CIRCUIT 6 (Montgomery County):

Anne K. Albright, having received 298,092 votes, Michael D. Mason, having received 264,593 votes and Louise G. Scrivener, having received 253,313 votes; and these being the greatest number of votes cast for the candidates for the office, we, therefore, determine and declare that Anne K. Albright, Michael D. Mason and Louise G. Scrivener are the duly elected candidates for the office.

FOR JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT, JUDICIAL CIRCUIT 7 (Calvert County):

Marjorie Lynn Clagett, having received 36,971 votes, and these being the greatest number of votes cast for the candidates for the office, we, therefore, determine and declare that Marjorie Lynn Clagett is the duly elected candidate for the office.

FOR JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT, JUDICIAL CIRCUIT 7 (Prince George's County):

Krystal Alves, having received 232,433 votes, DaNeeka Varner Cotton, having received 203,176 votes, John P. Davey, having received 199,558 votes, Hassan A. El-Amin, having received 179,535 votes and Sherrie L. Krauser, having received 199,451 votes; and these being the greatest number of votes cast for the candidates for the office, we, therefore, determine and declare that Krystal Alves, DaNeeka Varner Cotton, John P. Davey, Hassan A. El-Amin and Sherrie L. Krauser are the duly elected candidates for the office.

FOR JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT, JUDICIAL CIRCUIT 7 (St. Mary's County):

David W. Densford, having received 23,069 votes, and these being the greatest number of votes cast for the candidates for the office, we, therefore, determine and declare that David W. Densford is the duly elected candidate for the office.

FOR JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT, JUDICIAL CIRCUIT 8 (Baltimore City):

Kendra Y. Ausby, having received 133,927 votes, Jeannie J. Hong, having received 117,059 votes, Charles J. Peters, having received 114,700 votes, Michael W. Reed, having received 120,268 votes, Yolanda A. Tanner, having received 129,944 votes and David W. Young, having received 122,284 votes; and these being the greatest number of votes cast for the candidates for the office, we, therefore, determine and declare that Kendra Y. Ausby, Jeannie J. Hong, Charles J. Peters, Michael W. Reed, Yolanda A. Tanner and David W. Young are the duly elected candidates for the office.

FOR JUDGE, COURT OF APPEALS, APPELLATE CIRCUIT 2:

Robert N. McDonald, received 348,459 votes for continuance in office and 65,917 votes against continuance in office, we, therefore, determine and declare that Robert N. McDonald is duly elected to continue in office.

FOR JUDGE, COURT OF APPEALS, APPELLATE CIRCUIT 3:

Lynne A. Battaglia, received 313,782 votes for continuance in office and 50,298 votes against continuance in office, we, therefore, determine and declare that Lynne A. Battaglia is duly elected to continue in office.

FOR JUDGE, COURT OF APPEALS, APPELLATE CIRCUIT 6:

Robert M. Bell, received 179,718 votes for continuance in office and 27,138 votes against continuance in office, we, therefore, determine and declare that Robert M. Bell is duly elected to continue in office.

FOR JUDGE, COURT OF SPECIAL APPEALS AT LARGE:

Stuart R. Berger, received 1,831,861 votes for continuance in office and 309,557 votes against continuance in office, we, therefore, determine and declare that Stuart R. Berger is duly elected to continue in office.

FOR JUDGE, COURT OF SPECIAL APPEALS, APPELLATE CIRCUIT 4:

Michele D. Hotten, received 293,909 votes for continuance in office and 30,253 votes against continuance in office, we, therefore, determine and declare that Michele D. Hotten is duly elected to continue in office.

FOR JUDGE, COURT OF SPECIAL APPEALS, APPELLATE CIRCUIT 6:

Shirley M. Watts, received 176,999 votes for continuance in office and 23,871 votes against continuance in office, we, therefore, determine and declare that Shirley M. Watts is duly elected to continue in office.

FOR CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT 1 - QUALIFICATIONS FOR PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY ORPHANS' COURT JUDGES:

Having received 2,133,356 votes for the adoption and 296,631 against the adoption, we, therefore, determine and declare that Constitutional Amendment 1 - Qualifications for Prince George's County Orphans' Court Judges (Ch. 394 of the 2011 Legislative Session), has been adopted.

FOR CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT 2 - QUALIFICATIONS FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY ORPHANS' COURT JUDGES:

Having received 2,143,521 votes for the adoption and 290,845 against the adoption, we, therefore, determine and declare that Constitutional Amendment 2 - Qualifications for Baltimore County Orphans' Court Judges (Ch. 146 of the 2012 Legislative Session), has been adopted.

FOR CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT 3 - SUSPENSION AND REMOVAL OF ELECTED OFFICIALS:

Having received 2,220,425 votes for the adoption and 303,324 against the adoption, we, therefore, determine and declare that Constitutional Amendment 3 - Suspension and Removal of Elected Officials (Ch. 147 of the 2012 Legislative Session), has been adopted.

FOR REFERENDUM PETITION 4 - PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION - TUITION RATES:

Having received 1,521,579 votes for the adoption and 1,063,228 against the adoption, we, therefore, determine and declare that Referendum Petition 4 - Public Institutions of Higher Education - Tuition Rates (Ch. 191 of the 2011 Legislative Session), has been adopted.

FOR REFERENDUM PETITION 5 - CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTING PLAN:

Having received 1,549,511 votes for the adoption and 869,568 against the adoption, we, therefore, determine and declare that Referendum Petition 5 - Congressional Districting Plan (Ch. 1 of the 2011 Special Session), has been adopted.

FOR REFERENDUM PETITION 6 - CIVIL MARRIAGE PROTECTION ACT:

Having received 1,373,504 votes for the adoption and 1,246,045 against the adoption, we, therefore, determine and declare that Referendum Petition 6 - Civil Marriage Protection Act (Ch. 2 of the 2012 Legislative Session), has been adopted.

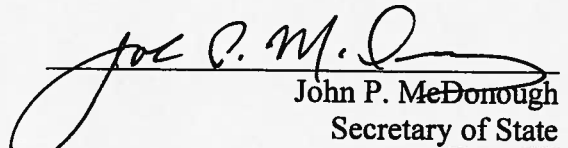
**FOR GAMING EXPANSION REFERENDUM 7 - GAMING EXPANSION - VIDEO
LOTTERY TERMINALS AND TABLE GAMES:**

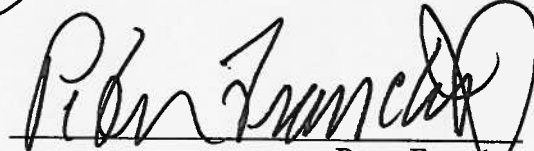
Having received 1,373,886 votes for the adoption and 1,272,355 against the adoption, we, therefore, determine and declare that Gaming Expansion Referendum 7 - Gaming Expansion - Video Lottery Terminals and Table Games (Ch. 1 of the Second 2012 Special Session), has been adopted.

**FOR GENERAL ASSEMBLY REFERENDUM C - ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES LAW
FOR DAMASCUS - 12TH ELECTION DISTRICT:**

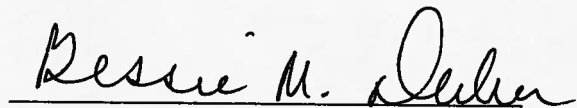
Having received 7,213 votes for the adoption and 3,570 against the adoption, we, therefore, determine and declare that General Assembly Referendum C - Alcoholic Beverages Law for Damascus - 12th Election District (Ch. 133 of the 2012 Legislative Session), has been adopted.

As witness our hands this 27th day of November, 2012.


John P. McDonough
Secretary of State


Peter Franchot
Comptroller

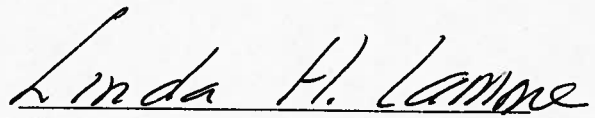

Nancy Kopp
State Treasurer


Bessie M. Decker
Clerk of the Court of Appeals

Douglas F. Gansler
Attorney General

The Board instructed the State Board of Elections to promptly deliver a certified statement notifying each individual who is declared elected or who is continued in office.

There being no further business before the Board, upon motion duly seconded and carried, the Board adjourned.


Linda H. Lamone
Secretary